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POLICE PUT ON THEIR JOGGING SHOES TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS

GREENSBORO, NC (April 30, 2004) – The Greensboro Police Department (GPD) will hold its 14th Annual Police Memorial 5K Run to benefit the Special Olympics on Saturday, May 8. More than 80 residents and members of the GPD participated last year and event coordinators expect to surpass that number this year. Trophies and door prizes from Libby Hill restaurant, Wet N' Wild Water Park, the Greensboro Symphony and other local businesses will be given to top finishers. The top prize is \$175.00 worth of photography services by local photographer and reserve GPD officer Charles Graham.

The event starts promptly at 8:30 a.m. on Governmental Plaza in downtown Greensboro. Entry fee is \$15.00 pre-registration and \$20.00 the day of the run. To register for the run or to volunteer, contact K.T. Hewlett at kelly.hewlett@greensboro-nc.gov or 373-2411.

All proceeds benefit the Special Olympics. Special Olympics of North Carolina provides year-round sports training and competition for nearly 37,000 children and adults with mental retardation in communities throughout the state. It is the largest Special Olympics Program in North America in terms of athlete participation.

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